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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, this Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the above-identified application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Foreign Patent Document 1 relates to a sugar absorption suppressing agent. US Patent Document 1 and Non-Patent Literature Documents 1-4 were previously filed as Exhibits with Response (C) filed October 16, 2008 and are hereby being resubmitted in an Information Disclosure Statement. Non-Patent Literature Document 5 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement, but not considered. The partial English translation filed with the reference corresponds to page 10, right col., line 4 from the bottom to page 13, right col., line 12 from the top. Accordingly, no further comment regarding the disclosures

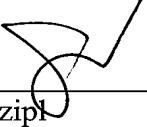
of these documents is believed to be required. A copy of each non-U.S. document identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is attached, however, in accordance with Official Gazette Notice dated August 5, 2003, copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.

It is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered and officially cited, and that the Examiner initial a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A, and return it to the undersigned to indicate that the documents have been considered.

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is attached herewith. It is believed that the present Information Disclosure Statement complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97-8, but the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No.

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